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Ken May, Mine Manager  
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Subject: Permit Modification to Abandon Groundwater Monitoring Wells 89-18-1 and 89-20-1, Task ID #2605, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, SUFCO Mine, C/041/0002

Dear Mr. May:

Our technical staff has reviewed the permit modification for the removal of two groundwater-monitoring wells from the SUFCO Mine operational monitoring plan, Task ID #2605. The amendment was received on August 17, 2006.

Before the Division can approve this amendment, the Permittee must provide the information outlined in the attached deficiencies, in accordance with the R645 Coal Mining Rules cited. For clarification or more information, you can contact Steve Fluke, the assigned Hydrogeologist and Team Lead for this task, at (801) 538-5259. A Technical Memo prepared by the reviewer is available upon request.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor

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### **TECHNICAL DEFICIENCIES**

**R645-301-631.200, -731.210, and -748,** The Permittee should update the text in Section 7.3.1.2 to indicate and list all historical wells that have been permanently sealed and those that are no longer used and will be permanently sealed in accordance with R645-301-631.200 and R645-301-748.

**R645-301-731.700,** The Permittee should update Plate 7-3, Hydrologic Monitoring Stations, to show that wells 89-18-1 and 89-20-1 are historical monitoring stations.